

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) A method operable on a computer for distributing requirements to facilitate international shipping, comprising the steps of:

storing on said computer core requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;

storing on said computer respective country-specific requirements applicable to respective countries;

receiving a request from a requester for requirements for one or more selected countries;

determining if country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for said one or more selected countries;

providing said core requirements to said requester;
and

providing, if country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for said one or more countries, said country-specific requirements to said requester ~~A method in accordance with claim 1~~ wherein said step of receiving a request comprises receiving a request for requirements for a plurality of countries; and further including the steps of:

determining if respective country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for respective ones of said plurality of countries;

providing, if respective country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for respective ones of said

plurality of countries, said respective country-specific requirements to said requester.

3. (currently amended) A method operable on a computer for distributing requirements to facilitate international shipping, comprising the steps of:

storing on said computer core requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;

storing on said computer respective country-specific requirements applicable to respective countries;

receiving a request from a requester for requirements for one or more selected countries;

determining if country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for said one or more selected countries;

providing said core requirements to said requester;
and

providing, if country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for said one or more countries, said country-specific requirements to said requester ~~A method in accordance with claim 1~~ and further including the step of providing said core requirements and said respective country-specific requirements in a matrix chart format.

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A system for distributing requirements to facilitate international shipping, comprising:

a processor;

a memory operatively connected to said processor and storing instructions for controlling the operation of said processor to perform the steps of:

storing core requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;

storing respective country-specific requirements applicable to respective countries;

receiving a request for requirements for one or more selected countries;

determining if country-specific requirements are stored for said one or more selected countries;

providing said core requirements to said requester;
and

providing, if country-specific requirements are stored for said one or more selected countries, said country-specific requirements to said requester ~~The system of claim 4~~ wherein said step of receiving a request comprises receiving a request for requirements for a plurality of countries; and further including the steps of:

determining if respective country-specific requirements are stored for respective ones of said plurality of countries;

providing, if respective country-specific requirements for respective ones of said plurality of countries, said respective country-specific requirements to said requester.

6. (currently amended) A system for distributing requirements to facilitate international shipping, comprising:

a processor;

a memory operatively connected to said processor and storing instructions for controlling the operation of said processor to perform the steps of:

storing core requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;

storing respective country-specific requirements applicable to respective countries;

receiving a request for requirements for one or more selected countries;

determining if country-specific requirements are stored for said one or more selected countries;

providing said core requirements to said requester;
and

providing, if country-specific requirements are stored for said one or more selected countries, said country-specific requirements to said requester ~~The system of claim 4 and further including the step of providing said core requirements and said respective country-specific requirements in a matrix chart format.~~

7-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A method operable on a computer of obtaining international shipping requirements, comprising the steps of:

requesting, on said computer, international shipping requirements for one or more selected countries;

receiving, on said computer, core international shipping requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;

receiving, on said computer, an indication of respective country-specific requirements available for said

~~one or more selected countries; A method in accordance with claim 9~~ wherein said requesting step includes requesting, on said computer, international shipping requirements for a plurality of selected countries; and further comprising the steps of

receiving, on said computer, said core requirements and, if respective country-specific requirements are available for one or more of said plurality of selected countries, said respective country-specific requirements.

11. (currently amended) A method operable on a computer of obtaining international shipping requirements, comprising the steps of:

requesting, on said computer, international shipping requirements for one or more selected countries;

receiving, on said computer, core international shipping requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;

receiving, on said computer, an indication of respective country-specific requirements available for said one or more selected countries; ~~A method in accordance with claim 8~~ wherein said core and said respective country-specific requirements are received in a matrix chart format.

12-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A system for obtaining international shipping requirements, comprising:

a processor;

a memory connected to said processor and storing instructions to control the operation of said processor to perform the steps of:

requesting international shipping requirements for at least one selected country;

receiving core international shipping requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;

receiving an indication of respective country-specific requirements available for said at least one selected country; and

receiving, if respective country-specific requirements are available for said selected country, said respective country-specific requirements, ~~A system in accordance with claim 13~~ wherein said requesting step includes requesting international shipping requirements for a plurality of selected countries; and further comprising the steps of

receiving said core requirements and, if respective country-specific requirements are available for one or more of said plurality of selected countries, said respective country-specific requirements.

15. (currently amended) A system for obtaining international shipping requirements, comprising:

a processor;

a memory connected to said processor and storing instructions to control the operation of said processor to perform the steps of:

requesting international shipping requirements for at least one selected country;

receiving core international shipping requirements applicable to a plurality of countries; and

receiving an indication of respective country-specific requirements available for said at least one selected country, ~~A system in accordance with claim 12 wherein said core and said respective country-specific requirements are received in a matrix chart format.~~

16-61. (canceled)

62. (canceled)

63. (currently amended) A method operable on a computer for distributing requirements to facilitate international shipping, comprising the steps of:

storing on said computer core requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;

storing on said computer respective country-specific requirements applicable to respective countries;

storing on said computer country-specific summary requirements corresponding to said country-specific requirements;

receiving a request for a summary report of requirements for at least one selected country;

determining if country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for said at least one selected country; and

providing, if country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for said at least one country, said country-specific summary requirements to said requester, ~~A method in accordance with claim 62 wherein said country-specific summary requirements are provided in a matrix chart format.~~

64. (currently amended) A method operable on a computer for distributing requirements to facilitate international shipping, comprising the steps of:

storing on said computer core requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;

storing on said computer respective country-specific requirements applicable to respective countries;

storing on said computer country-specific summary requirements corresponding to said country-specific requirements;

receiving a request for a summary report of requirements for at least one selected country;

determining if country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for said at least one selected country; and

providing, if country-specific requirements are stored on said computer for said at least one country, said country-specific summary requirements to said requester, wherein said country-specific summary requirements are provided in a matrix chart format ~~A method in accordance with claim 63~~ and further including the steps of:

storing on said computer core summary requirements corresponding to said core requirements; and

providing said core summary requirements to said requester in said matrix chart format.

65. (canceled)

66. (currently amended) A system for distributing requirements to facilitate international shipping, comprising:

a processor;

a memory connected to said processor and containing instructions for controlling the operation of said processor to perform the steps of:

- storing core requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;
- storing respective country-specific requirements applicable to respective countries;
- storing country-specific summary requirements corresponding to said country-specific requirements;
- receiving a request for a summary report of requirements for at least one selected country;
- determining if country-specific requirements are stored for said at least one selected country; and
- providing, if country-specific requirements are stored for said at least one country, said country-specific summary requirements to said requester, ~~The system of claim~~
65 wherein said country-specific summary requirements are provided in a matrix chart format.

67. (currently amended) A system for distributing requirements to facilitate international shipping, comprising:

- a processor;
- a memory connected to said processor and containing instructions for controlling the operation of said processor to perform the steps of:
- storing core requirements applicable to a plurality of countries;
- storing respective country-specific requirements applicable to respective countries;
- storing country-specific summary requirements corresponding to said country-specific requirements;

receiving a request for a summary report of
requirements for at least one selected country;
determining if country-specific requirements are
stored for said at least one selected country; and
providing, if country-specific requirements are stored
for said at least one country, said country-specific
summary requirements to said requester, wherein said
country-specific summary requirements are provided in a
matrix chart format ~~The system of claim 66~~ and further
including the steps of:
 storing core summary requirements corresponding to
said core requirements; and
 providing said core summary requirements to said
requester in said matrix chart format.

68. (canceled)